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**BY CM/ECF**

The Honorable Arlene R. Lindsay  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
100 Federal Plaza  
Central Islip, New York 11722

*Re: Town of Hempstead v. Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Auth., No.  
24 Civ. 3263 (E.D.N.Y.) (ARL)*

Dear Judge Lindsay:

We write on behalf of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (“MTA”) in the above-captioned case to inform the Court that Governor Hochul has directed the MTA to pause implementation of the Manhattan Central Business District Congestion Pricing Program (the “Program”) under state law. As a result, at this time, we no longer anticipate implementation of the Program on the prior expected implementation date of June 30, 2024. We will keep the Court apprised of any further information as it develops. Of course, we also would be happy to answer any questions that the Court may have.

Respectfully submitted,



Roberta A. Kaplan

cc: Mark A. Chertok and Elizabeth Knauer